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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED] Chief, Planning Staff, PPB

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1. [REDACTED] has been in PPB for a few years and has had extensive Agency experience in planning and management type activities. It was my intention to obtain from him information concerning any existing PPB or other studies which might assist the BPS in its planning efforts.

2. He was unaware of the "cluster studies" which were submitted by each Directorate in the early planning phase of the preparation for the present Headquarters Building at Langley. [REDACTED] however, spoke at length concerning different studies which members of the PPB Planning Staff had prepared. None of these are simulation studies as such, but most of them relate to the working relationships, distributed products and procedures of a number of Agency offices. These studies deal with the Office of Communications, COMEREX, Computer Based Disseminations, and Electronic Readouts. [REDACTED] will search for others. He noted in passing that there was only one electronic readout system presently functioning and that it is in FMSAC. For information about this system and its operation he suggested that we contact [REDACTED] added further that

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[REDACTED] GEO444, should be contacted on the COMMO studies and [REDACTED] 6E22, Chairman, COMEREX, will be able to provide us information regarding developments in this area.

3. [REDACTED] has some real questions in his mind concerning the size and image which the Agency will have 15 years from now. He notes that some people talk of expansion beyond the present size of the Agency, whereas others, such as the DDP, speak about sizeable reductions. [REDACTED] feels that there are government retrenchments and reactionary processes afoot in the country which may completely change the image which Intelligence has in the eyes of the American public as well as Congress. He believes further that both by our own volition and through continued pressures from the White House and Capitol Hill, we will be constantly reducing our size; this will in large part come about through more effective communications and modern techniques as well as in a decrease of requirements for operational people we now have overseas and the people required to support them both in the field and at Headquarters.

4. It was recognized that one of our major fields of concentration in the BPS and perhaps the most important one will involve a proper conception of a balanced relationship between Intelligence Analysts and Photo Interpreters as time moves along.

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5. On reflecting upon some experiences which he had at Harvard, [REDACTED] recalls that a [REDACTED] IBM Director of Exploratory Planning, IBM Corporation, Armonk, New York, 10504, possibly could be very helpful to us. He was referred to by others in the course as the "Dean of All Planners". His talks were lucid, informative, and very perceptive.

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